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RECONSTRUCTED RAILROAD BY-PASS BRIDGE *
DONG BAI, NORTH VIETNAM
1809N 10543E

SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE EFFORT TO RECONSTRUCT RAILROAD BRIDGES STRUCK BY THE U.S.

COLLATERAL:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THE VINH-DONG HOI RAILROAD HAS BEEN STRUCK NUMEROUS TIMES BY U.S. AIRCRAFT, RESULTING IN THE INTERDICTION OF THE LINE IN NUMEROUS PLACES, AND THE DAMAGE/DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND ROLLING STOCK.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE BOMBINGS, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE BEGAN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN THROUGH TRAFFIC BY RESTORING AND RECONSTRUCTING RAILROAD BRIDGES AND INTERDICTION POINTS.

MISSION READOUT:

UE 399A, 09 JANUARY 1966, REVEALS A WOODEN TRESTLE RAILROAD BY-PASS BRIDGE LOCATED 0.2 NM SOUTHEAST OF DONG BAI OVER THE SONG TIEM (RIVER), JUST SOUTH OF THE DESTROYED DONG BAI RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER SONG TIEM () THIS 25X1 PREVIOUSLY DESTROYED BY-PASS BRIDGE HAS BEEN RECONSTRUCTED AND NOW APPEARS TO BE SERVICEABLE.

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